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Richard W. Thomason
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P.O. Box 3
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RE: Underground Water Well Meter
Water Right Number 93-3668

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Thomason,

I have been contacted by Mr. Clyde Magnuson, Water Commissioner on Cottonwood Creek which includes Reeder Creek, indicating that you either have not installed a meter on your well or will not grant access to him or Mr. Hal Johnson who is a resident in Reeder Creek, and representing the Cottonwood Creek Consolidated Irrigation Company. According to Condition #2 of your water right approval Memorandum Decision, signed by the State Engineer, a meter is required. I am writing to encourage you to install one if it is not currently in place and/or cooperate with Mr. Magnuson and Mr. Johnson to verify your compliance. Annual readings are required. This request may come at the time you receive your annual assessment notice from the Irrigation Company.

With recent changes in the law under Sections 73-2-25, 73-2-26, and 73-2-27 significant penalties could result from your noncompliance. Your cooperation in resolving this matter is in your best interest.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter in more detail, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Page
Regional Engineer

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cc: Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer - Distribution
Clyde Magnuson, Cottonwood Creek Water Commissioner
Craig Johansen, Cottonwood Creek Distribution System Chairman